

2	3	4	5	6	7
1997-1998	06	05	05	02	05
1998-1999	22	07	04	04	15
1999-2000	31	02	03	12	07
1997-1998	23	49	10	03	24
1998-1999	—	—	—	—	—
1999-2000	—	10	07	50	20
1997-1998	01	—	—	—	14
1998-1999	—	—	—	—	—
1999-2000	03	03	—	—	—
1997-1998	—	01	—	01	—
1998-1999	—	01	—	—	—
1999-2000	—	—	—	—	—

(c) The policy of Coal India Limited has been to lay emphasis on improving the general environmental and ecological condition in and around the coalfield areas and accordingly community development/ other development works in the surrounding areas of coalfields are carried out. Finalisation of action plan for community development and other development works are done through joint consultation through a Committee having representatives of Central Trade Unions and the Management.

#### **Hirakud Stage III H.E. Project**

\*257. SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the Status report of Hirakud Stage III, H.E. Project in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): Hirakud Stage-III scheme involving installation of one unit of 37.5 MW in the existing Burla Power House sanctioned by the Planning Commission in August, 1982 was commissioned in Sept. 1990.

Government of Orissa submitted another project report also named as Hirakud Stage-III (5x50 MW = 250 MW) in May, 1984 and subsequently changed its name as Sindol H.E. Project. The project report was returned in July 1985 to

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review the project features and re-submit after complying with the comments of Central Electricity Authority/Central Water Commission.

Revised project report of Sindol H.E. Project ( $5 \times 20 + 5 \times 20 + 6 \times 20 = 320$  MW) submitted in March, 1994 was returned in July, 1996 with a request to obtain the concurrence/agreement with the riparian States viz. Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra for consideration of the project for techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority.

#### **Purchase of Chinese Arms by Militants**

\*258. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH:

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken to persuade the Bhutan Government to hand over the ULFA and Bodo militants who are procuring Chinese weapons from the International arms market in Tibet with the connivance of officials of the Bhutan Government; and

(b) since when such activities are going on?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Royal government of Bhutan has been sensitised on our security concerns at various levels. They have assured that they would not allow their territory to be misused against the interests of India. There are no confirmed reports to suggest that ULFA and Bodo militants have procured Chinese weapons from Tibet.

#### **Electrification of Yanwasi and Adivasi Villages**

\*259. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Yanwasi and Adivasi villages that were electrified against the target of 415 villages during 1999-2000;

(b) whether it is a fact that performance is slow;